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Deltona Fire Department Will Offer Flu Shots Starting September 1st

August 30th 2010- City of Deltona Fire Department will start providing flu shots Wednesday, September 1st at Deltona Fire Station 61 – 1685 Providence Blvd. Flu shots will be administered Monday – Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm & Saturdays from 9:00am to noon. Also flu shots will be administered during Deltona Fire Departments Safety Day, Sunday October 3rd from 11:00am – 3:00pm located at Deltona City Hall 2345 Providence Blvd. The cost is \$25/person. Cash, check, Visa and MasterCard are accepted. The only insurance accepted is Medicare Part B. This year's vaccine will include 3 strains, influenza A, influenza B and H1N1 in it. Also remember we only use the vaccine that has the dead virus in it. We do not provide any live vaccines. These clinics will enable residents to obtain quick and affordable influenza vaccines administered by licensed insured professionals. The influenza vaccine is the common flu vaccine, which the National Center for Disease Control recommends once a year.

Flu shots cannot be given to citizens under the age of 18 or pregnant woman or woman believed to be pregnant. Those who fall into that category should contact their primary care physician. In order to try and prevent the spread of germs and the flu, make sure you cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve, not your hands. Hand washing is the best way to prevent germs from spreading. You should do it often.

For additional information on flu shots given by the City of Deltona Fire Department, please contact Josie Caine at 386-575-6907